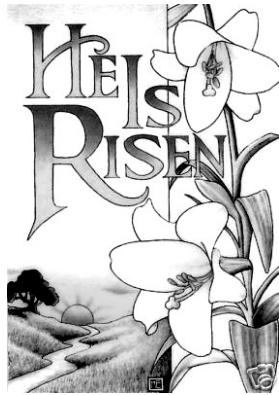




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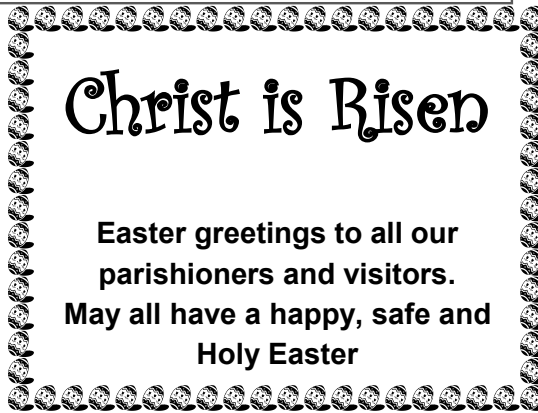
If the **Christian message** is about anything, it is about **hope**. At Easter, when the Church marks not only the death of Jesus on the Cross, but also his Resurrection three days later, the power of hope is most prevalent. Death has been vanquished; it is

no longer the end.

This sense of faith-filled optimism and hopefulness pervades the Pope's Exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium*. It is, Pope Francis writes, 'an impulse capable of transforming everything,' including our customs, traditions and practices.

By dying to introversion and self-preservation, we – as members of the Church – can roll away the stones that keep our faith locked inside. When we bring our faith out into the light, we can impact on the hearts of others, in the same way Jesus touched the hearts, minds and souls of Mary and his beloved disciples.

**Project Compassion 2016—Learning More Creating Change**. Thanks to those who have already donated to this project. Could you all please return boxes and envelopes as soon as possible?



## Christ is Risen

**Easter greetings to all our parishioners and visitors.  
 May all have a happy, safe and Holy Easter**

**Monash Choir**, who are on retreat in the area, will be celebrating **Mass at St Joseph's** on Easter Tuesday **March 29th** at 12.30pm. All are invited to attend.



**Ecumenical Church Service-Timboon** District Health Care Service April 6th at 10:30 am

**Finance Meeting** will be held in Presbytery on Tues April 5th at 6pm.

**To borrow:** DVD's on the 4 gospels and the Econference are available in St Joseph's foyer. Please write name in book when borrowing.

**Night at the Terang Trots.** (see noticeboard) Contact Joanne Robertson. Places limited.

**The Parish of Timboon** is a Parish with a Supervised Community Leadership. The Parish Leadership Team coordinates parish life and lay pastoral ministry supported by the Supervising Priest and the Visiting Priest.



**Parish Leadership Team:**

**Moderator:** Jean McMeel

**Members:** Marlene van Nieuwkerk, Katrina Currell, Gerard Vogels, Charles Martin and Pat Nicholson.

**Parish Secretary:** George Swierczek

**Our sick:** Ann Ryan, Terry McMeel, Pat Gaut, Sarah Vogels, Bailey Delaney, Ann Dodd, Kade Ryan, Nicky Simmons, Andrew Cook, Frank Vogels, John Hunt, Heather Paton.

**March Anniversaries:** Charles Boyle, Jeff Lathouwers, Robert Maslin Snr, Gerard Vogels(Holland) James Coleman, Brian Smith, Perc Roberts, Mary O'Keeffe, Coleman O'Keeffe, Matthew Delaney, Park Conheady, Kathleen Noonan, Herman Dickmann.



**PRAYER REQUESTS**



According to the *Ordo*, 'the 50 days from **Easter Sunday to Pentecost** are celebrated in joyful exultation, as one feast day, or better, as one "great Sunday". This resource also reminds those of us responsible for preparing liturgies and weekend Masses that 'these [Sundays] above all others are the days for singing of the *Alleluia*.'

**Mass Counts in May**. Parishes are advised that the Annual Mass Count will be held in May commencing on the first weekend of May (Saturday, April 30/ Sunday, May 1

**The Ballarat Diocesan Social Justice Commission** are inviting several parishes to take part in a pilot project to form a local social justice group. Anyone interested in forming or being a part of a group please let Katrina Currell 55983443 or Charles Martin 55985495 know.

**Parish Mass at St. Joseph's April 17th 10:45** officiated by Bishop Paul Bird who will commission the new Parish Leadership Team. Mass will be followed by a soup and casserole lunch. Cost \$10.00. Proceeds to Rachael O' Connor, representing the parish at World Youth Day in Poland in July.

**St Andrew's** statue roster: **Mar 27th:** C Cecil April 3rd J Weterman

**St Andrew's Liturgy 9am Sundays**

Timboon	March 26th Mass 7.30	April 3rd Mass 10.45	April 9th Ass Of W & C
Welcome	N McKinnon	J Delaney	L Tregea
Leaders			C & P Martin
Statue	B Moloney	T & E O'Connor	D & M Moloney
Reader		G Delaney	R Hoffmann
P.O.F.		J McKenzie	M Leske
Gifts		Bullen Family	
M of C		J McMeel K Currell	A McMeel
Church Cleaning	J Delaney T Vogels	C Bullen A Price	C Bullen A Price
Bulletin Roster	A McMeel C Marr	G Swierczek M Dillion	G Swierczek M Dillion